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The question of Conscription has brought in its train a host of arguments regarding the relationship existing between the state and the individual. The passing and enforcement of the Military Service Act is in itself an acknowledgement of the fact that the state has a direct relationship to the individual and the first claim upon his services.

At the present time we are so busy trying to digest that fact that we are overlooking the other side of the contract; the fact that the individual has a claim upon the state, or perhaps it would be better to put it that the state has a duty to the individual.

Any man who is called upon by the state to make the supreme sacrifice has the right to demand that his dependents shall be properly and decently cared for; that his wife shall receive not a mere pittance but a sufficient allowance; and more particularly that his children shall be fed, clothed, and educated as well as if he were here to provide for them.

Under existing conditions it is impossible for any woman to bring her children up even decently upon the pension which is allowed her by the government much less can she educate them as they have every right to be educated. It is also impossible to expect children brought up under such conditions to make strong healthy-minded citizens.

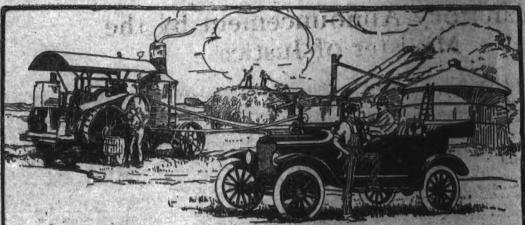
If the future men and women of Canada are to be worthy successors to their patriot fathers the state must accept the patriarchy and adopt some broad comprehensive plan for the proper and careful upbringing of the children.

There is but one method, in our opinion by which the state can properly discharge its obligations in this respect, and that is by the establishment in every province of schools or colleges, after the plan of some of the larger memorial colleges in England where the children would receive the best possible education nourishment and clothing, all of which they have a perfect right to receive and the state a positive duty to provide.

The taint of pauperism could not possibly be attached to such a plan and we are confident that it would work a great improvement in the lot of those heroic women who are so bravely struggling to make their way, uncomplainingly, with a double burden of grief and penury, and with nothing but the blackness of a bleak future before them; with the grief of watching their children grow up denied of the benefits of education which might have been planned for them.

The authorities should be made to realize that Canada's sons expect and will demand in no uncertain language, that the state shall fully discharge its obligations to the wives and children of those who have given their all that Canada might be free.

We have been asked to print a selection of Menus for war time dieticians by the Food Controller, but, owing to the ever-increasing raids on our news columns by advertisers we are unable to do so. We are willing at all times to do our bit for the effort to conserve and economize but it is obviously impossible to meet all the demands for free publicity which are constantly made from Government departments and at the same time fulfil our obligations to our subscribers to give them news of local interest.



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